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ADVERTISEMENT FOR INVITATION TO BID

ATTENTION INTERESTED BIDDERS:

Your firm is hereby invited to submit to the City of Atlanta (the “City”), Department of Procurement, a bid for **FC-7166, Water Distribution System Improvements, Southwest Area – Phase 2**. The City is soliciting bids from qualified firms to furnish and install water distribution pipe, fittings, hydrants and connector pipe, and pavement removal and replacement. The successful bidder will be responsible for providing all material, equipment, labor and ancillary items for the required Scope of Work.

A **Pre-Bid Conference** will be held on **Wednesday, February 12, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. EST**, in the Department of Procurement’s Conference Room, at 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Suite 1900, Atlanta, Georgia 30303. The purpose of the Pre-Bid Conference is to provide bidders with detailed information regarding the project and to address questions and concerns. There will be representatives from the Department of Watershed Management, Office of Risk Management, and the Office of Contract Compliance available at the conference to discuss this project and to answer any questions.

The City will provide transportation for the **Site Visit on Wednesday, February 12, 2014**, and bus service will depart from the entrance of City Hall located at 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, promptly at **11:30 a.m. EST**. Please be prompt so as not to delay the Site Visit beyond the allotted time. The purpose of the Site Visit is to provide bidders with an opportunity for a visual inspection of the above ground installations. Further details regarding the Site Visit will be provided at the Pre-Bid Conference. Bidders are urged to attend both the Pre-Bid Conference and the Site Visit.

The last date to submit questions is **Thursday, February 13, 2014, at 2:00 p.m. EST**. Questions will be responded to in the form of an addendum.

Your response to this Invitation to Bid (“ITB”) will be received by designated staff of the Department of Procurement at 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Suite 1900, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, **no later than 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, February 26, 2014**.

****ABSOLUTELY NO BIDS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ****

Bids will be publicly opened and read at 2:01 p. m. on the respective due date at 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Suite 1900, Atlanta, Georgia 30303.

This ITB is being made available by electronic means. If accepted by such means, then the bidder acknowledges and accepts full responsibility to insure that no changes are made to the ITB. In the event of conflict between a version of the ITB in the bidder's possession and the version maintained by the Department of Procurement, the version maintained by the Department of Procurement shall govern.

You are required to email your business name, contact person, address, phone number, fax number, email address, and project number to Ms. Cristi C. Walker, Contracting Officer, at ccwalker@atlantaga.gov to be placed on the Plan Holders List. Failure to do so will prevent you from receiving any addenda that are issued and may deem you non-responsive.

The bid document may be obtained from the Department of Procurement, Plan Room, 55 Trinity Avenue, S.W., City Hall South, Suite 1900, Atlanta, Georgia 30303, at a cost of **\$50.00** per package as of **Tuesday, January 28, 2014**, between the hours of 8:15 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Payment for the documents represents production cost; therefore, payment is non-refundable.

If you have any questions regarding this project, please contact **Ms. Cristi C. Walker, Contracting Officer**, at (404) 865-8996, or by email at ccwalker@atlantaga.gov. Any questions regarding the procedures for purchasing a copy of the document or obtaining a copy of the plan holder's list should be directed to the Plan Room at (404) 330-6204.

The City reserves the right to cancel any and all solicitations and to accept or reject, in whole or in part, any and all bids when it is for good cause and in the best interest of the City.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the City.